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## IN THE CLAIMS

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## **Amendments To The Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- (Currently Amended) An image sensor module comprising:
   an image sensor chip mounted on a substrate;
- a housing installed on the substrate and having a step portion for retaining a lens above the image sensor chip;
- a lens unit placed on the step portion for forming an image of an object on the image sensor chip; and
  - a lens retainer installed on the housing;

wherein the lens retainer comprises an elastically deformable portion, and the lens unit is pressed against the step portion of the housing by a biasing force caused by the elastically deformable portion; and

wherein the lens unit comprises a combination of a first lens and a second lens, the first lens including a flat contact face and a concave lens face, the second lens including a flat contact face for contact with the flat contact face of the first lens, the second lens further including a convex lens face that is spaced from the concave lens face and projects beyond the flat contact faces of the first and second lenses into a recessed space defined by the concave lens face of the first lens.

- 2. (Original) The image sensor module according to claim 1, wherein the lens retainer further comprises a first portion fixed to an upper face of the housing, and a second portion held in contact with an upper face of the lens unit, the elastically deformable portion being disposed between the first portion and the second portion.
- 3. (Original) The image sensor module according to claim 2, wherein the first portion of the lens retainer is formed with a projection, the upper face of the housing

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being formed with a recess for engagement with the projection.

- 4. (Original) The image sensor according to claim 2, wherein the lens retainer covers a portion of the upper face of the lens unit except for a predetermined central area of the lens unit.
- 5. (Original) The image sensor module according to claim 2, wherein the lens unit includes an upper portion protruding above the upper face of the housing.
- 6. (Original) The image sensor module according to claim 2, wherein the lens retainer includes an intermediate portion between the first portion and the second portion, the intermediate portion being formed with a recess for thickness reduction.
- 7. (Cancelled)
- 8. (Currently Amended) The image sensor module according to claim  $\underline{1}$  [[7]], wherein the first lens has a positioning projection, the second lens having a recess for engagement with the positioning projection.
- 9. (Original) The image sensor module according to claim 1, further comprising an additional step portion located below the first-mentioned step portion, and an optical filter installed on the additional step portion.

Claims 10-20. (Cancelled)